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To:

Mayor Michael D. Antonovich

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From:

William T Fujioka

Chief Executive Officer

REQUEST FOR **EXTENSION** REPORT OF BACK ON MAINTENANCE PROGRAM. BUILDING ASSESSMENTS. AND ASSET MANAGEMENT/BEST **PRACTICES ASSESSMENT** (SEPTEMBER AGENDA, ITEM NO. 16)

On September 28, 2010, your Board approved the 2010 Deferred Maintenance Program and instructed my Office to provide:

- A recommended schedule for the completion of remaining building assessments of County-owned facilities and the building assessment database:
- An assessment of asset management policies and practices of entities with assets similar to the County of Los Angeles, such as major cities, state, and federal agencies, as well as local school and community college districts;
- Performance measures for achieving results prescribed in the program; and
- A summary of the advantages/disadvantages of retaining a third-party expert to assess the County's current deferred maintenance programs and requirements.

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We have made substantial progress on all of the tasks; however, we are seeking an alternative to the Internal Services Department (ISD) for the building assessments to determine if the cost estimate is compatible with outside vendors. Staff has identified a number of firms that provide building assessment services and will retain one through a Request for Proposal (RFP). We expect to be completed with the RFP process and the selection of a firm within three months. The proposers will provide us a schedule for completion of the assessments and the status database that we will report to you in a status memo. Therefore, we are requesting an extension of this assignment until November 30, 2011.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know, or your staff may contact Jan Takata at (213) 974-1360, or itakata@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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